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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES

John D. Rockefeller is said to be behind the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.'s designs on the German potash fields. — Norfolk complains of a great decline in its export business. — U. S. warship Cincinnati has been ordered to San Domingo to protect American interests. — A silver service made of silver coin taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon is to be presented to Admiral Schley in Baltimore next Wednesday. — Another serious storm of wind and rain in Iowa. — A. M. Ely, in the lumber business in Sussex county, Va., has been thrown into bankruptcy; liabilities $40,000. — The transfer of the estate of the late H. P. Plant from Connecticut to the New York courts will be vigorously opposed in the courts. — Three cadets of King's Mountain military academy were drowned yesterday while bathing. — New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent, closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 9-16c; flour quiet but very firm; wheat--spot steady; No. 2 red 90c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 68¼c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.62½@1 65; spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues warm in all districts, with maximum temperatures ranging from 84 to 92. There has been very little rainfall, a few scattered showers being reported in the Atlanta, Charleston and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac---May 4.

Sun Rises	5.05 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	5.02 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.32 P. M.

A snake was killed in Rome, Ga., a few days ago which was nine feet long and fourteen inches in circumference, and the snake season hasn't fairly opened yet.

New Mexico is running in a rough row of stumps. Her sheep are dying on the ranges, because of drought, and the grasshoppers are eating up the crops.

Our Congressmen are preparing to deluge their constituents with a flood of eloquence and information. It is said there are now in stock in Washington 300,000,000 copies of speeches to be sent out as campaign literature.

As a swimmer the Jacksonville *Times-Union* does not propose to let the New Jersey hog take away the honors from the Florida razorback, which it declares can swim ten miles on a dead stretch without turning over on its back to float.

Commissioner Evans will go out of the Pension business to take that $25,000 a year consul job in London, about June 1. He got something "equally as good" or better, and will escape the larrupings by the Pension attorneys, and pension grabbers.

In Trenton, N. J., four Italians tackled a policeman named Smith. When the fracas was concluded one of the Italians was dead, one in a hospital, one in the calaboose, and the fourth striking out for parts unknown. They hitched onto the wrong Smith.

Senator Clarke, worth $123,000,000, of Montana, peddled clocks before he dabbled in mines, and Col. Cody hunted buffaloes to feed railroad laborers before he went into the "Wild West" show business. That's how Bill got the Buffalo handle to his name.

It is said that the Washington war managers will back General Chaffee in his war on the Moros, because they feel that withdrawing our troops would look like backing out, which would give a backset to American prestige. Better send Gen. Smith down there with some more silver dollars.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, has just distributed medals to all the survivors in that State who responded to Lincoln's first call for troops when the unpleasantness began between the North and the South. He should also present medals to the surviving negroes in the South who later went in to fill Massachusett quota's in subsequent calls.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MOVEMENT YESTERDAY.

Strawberry Shipments Not Heavy on Account of Sunday Market—New York and Baltimore Quotations.

Strawberry shipments yesterday were not so large as on preceding days from the fact that shipments forwarded yesterday would tend to reach most Northern markets on Sunday—a bad market day. Very heavy shipments of lettuce are going forward now with other vegetables, especially from the Newbern section. The shipments of peas yesterday from the Newbern section amounted to about 1,500 baskets and it is estimated that on Monday the consignments will reach 5,000 packages.

Cauliflower is now being shipped from the Wilmington section and New York prices yesterday were in the neighborhood of $3 per basket. The following special market reports were received by the STAR last night.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The market today: Peas $2@2.50 per bushel basket, with active transactions. Strawberries, fancy, 18@22c.; choice, 14@16. There is a good demand for fancy well-headed lettuce at from $1.25@1.50. Cabbage are bringing $3.50 per barrel. J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce, corner Washington and Harrington streets.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 3.—There was a good demand for berries to day at from 10 to 17 cents. Peas brought $1.50 per bushel for good stock; beets, six to eight cents per bunch.

STERLING & FRANKLIN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 27 East Pratt street.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Friday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express. Crates.
New York	4	129
Newark, N. J	..	129
Philadelphia	7	334
Baltimore	1	228
Washington	..	384
Wilmington, Del.	..	77
Chester, Pa	..	69
Richmond, Va	..	78
Boston	8	3
Springfield	2	..
Pittsburg, Pa	2	1
Buffalo, N. Y	1	..
Harrisburg, Pa	..	9
Virginia Points	..	160
Total	25	1,601

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. J. A. Parker, of Roper, N. C., is assisting the pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Hall, in the series of revival services at Fifth Street M. E church and will preach at the usual hours to-day.

— By order of the Chancellor Commanders all members of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, K. of P., are called to meet in Castle Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. See official notice in another column.

— Among the recent graduates in medicine at the University of Maryland is Mr. J. R Paddison, Jr., son of Mr. J. R. Paddison, formerly of Pender county, but for a number of years past a resident of Mt Airy.

— The management of the Seacoast road have changed the time of their afternoon train from 2:30 to 3 P. M. as the leaving time from Wilmington, and from 5 to 6 P. M. as the leaving time from Ocean View.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Special Services For Colored.

Rev. John Adams, pastor of Christ Congregational church (colored), on Nun, adjoining Gregory Institute, will preach a special sermon this morning at 11 o'clock on the subject: "The Negroes' Unexcelled Moral Growth and His Hope for the Future." The sermon will be followed on next Sunday by a great negro mass meeting.

High School Commencement.

The young ladies of the senior class of the Wilmington High School will present to the school on commencement day a piece of class statuary to be placed in the assembly hall. Commencement of the High School will be on Thursday, May 23d. A class of 23 will receive diplomas.

Fine New Hearse.

Messrs. Orrell & Carrall has recently added to the livery department of their stables a handsome new hearse or "funeral car" of the latest manufacture. It has a rubber tire wheels, handsome silver mountings and heavy plate glass sides and end. It was ordered for Undertaker Walter E. Yopp, a regular patron of the stables.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Biddle—For Register.
Mr. H. B. Barton—Discourses.
Knights of Pythias—Attention.
Seacoast Road—Schedule change.
N. F. Parker—Worth remembering.
Atlantic National Bank—Money safe
Geo. O. Gaylord—Thanks every one.
Opera House—Olde Folks Concert.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Energetic workers.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Stenographer—Position wanted.

BASE BALL ECHOES.

Final Practice of the Wilmington Team at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon.

RALEIGH IS COMING TO-DAY.

Games With A. & M. and Graham by Red Birds and Kelly's Kids--Parade Monday and Opening Exercises—Change of Captain--Notes.

Precious little remains to be added to what has already been said in these columns about the baseball opening Monday.

The Giants yesterday put in a good day's practice at team work and signalling, so that everything will "come our way" when Mayor Waddell tosses the first sphere over the plate at 4 P. M. sharp.

The Raleigh team, accompanied by 25 or 30 rooters of the "deepest die," will arrive this evening or to-morrow morning in fine fettle for the fight. The trolley parade of the teams will start from Front and Princess streets promptly at 3 o'clock, and the Second Regiment Band is called to meet in uniform at the armory half an hour earlier. The parade, of course, will be to the grounds and the line-up of the team will be the same as given in yesterday's STAR. Brandt, "the powerful," will be in the box for the locals and Fisher will be at the receiving end. Both of them are in great shape and talk confidently of victory.

"Bill" Dommell will captain the team in the absence from the game of Capt. Henry, who has requested Manager Bear to make Dommell the permanent captain, inasmuch as his position will require him to be out of the game frequently and the change from one to another would tend to demoralize the men. Manager Bear has consented to make the change.

Tickets for the game are on sale at Gerken's and nowhere else down town. General admission is 25 cents with 10 cents extra for grand stand. Ladies will be admitted free at the gate but will be charged 25 cents at the grand stand. Children 12 years of age or under will be admitted for 15 cents. Colored persons will likewise receive the 15c rate.

Preliminary Pointers To the Opening.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—The Red Birds had their final practice this afternoon in the game with Wake Forest College and won in a score of 10 to 2. The collegians advantaged themselves of a single error by the professionals and made the two runs, else it would have been a shut-out. The team leaves to-morrow for Wilmington, confident of taking two of the three games from the Giants. The line-up and batting order of the team will most probably be as follows: Pastor, s. s.; Soffe, 1b.; Kain, l. f.; Hook, 3b.; Smith, 1b.; Sherman, r. f.; Grant, c. f.; Meyers, c.; Leonard and White p.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 3.—The Greensboro League team defeated Graham in a score of 18 to 1 this afternoon. The team leaves to-morrow to open the season at Newbern.

More or less uneasiness is always manifested in the Summer by persons on heavily laden cars, on their way to the park when crossing the iron bridge over the Coast Line tracks and the wooden bridge over the Carolina Central road. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., has looked carefully into this matter and are putting in 12x12 stringers at the iron bridge and has had a comepetent man to inspect the Carolina Central bridge. The company says both bridges are perfectly safe in every respect.

That Frenchman, McGinnis, and Cap. Dommell sauntered into the baseball sanctum last night and charmed immensely with a "fetching" duet. They are "songsters" of the first water and make a clever pair on the ball diamond.

Solomon's Shoe Store and Peterson & Rulf have offered a pair of shoes each for the first home run by a local player on the Hilton diamond.

INSTALLATION OF DRUIDS.

Linden Grove No. 2 Inducted Officers into Their Positions—Richmond Meeting.

At the last regular meeting of Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, Deputy Grand Arch Julius Sternberger installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

P. A.—Geo. Simon.
N. A.—S. Siegler.
V. A.—S. Behrends.
Sec.—Geo. Ziegler.
Treas.—A. J. Marshall.
Cond.—B. M. Hill.
I. G.—W. W. Killetlee.
O. G.—G. W. Bornemann.

Hon. S. H. Fishblate and A. J. Marshall, Esq., were elected representatives to the meeting of the Grand Grove, to be held June 2nd in Richmond, Va. On May 8th the Grove will hold a social session, when a supper will be served to the members.

A Liquid Entirely Dry.

A slight of hand performance and the jugler's art can hardly be compared with the Liquid Air Demonstration at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. As the "real thing" pure liquid air will be used at an expense of fifty dollars just for the material. Subscribers for tickets can obtain the same at DeRosset's book store and can reserve the same without extra cost Monday morning. Public sale of tickets Tuesday morning at DeRosset's.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

SHAD TO REPLENISH THE CAPE FEAR RIVER SUPPLY.

Splendid Place for Government Hatchery Near Hilton—One Million of Young Fish Were Turned Loose.

The one million young shad for deposit in the Cape Fear river arrived at 6:35 o'clock last evening, in charge of Attache Williamson, on a special car attached to the incoming Northern train. At the station Mr. Williamson was met by Messrs. Ed Taylor, J. B. Fales, J. A. Nixon, E. H. Freeman, J. M. Holmes and W. H. Yopp, all prominently connected with the fish industry here, and the young fish were taken to the river at Hilton Park and liberated at 7:30 o'clock. The temperature of the water was 75 degrees and Mr. Williamson thinks the conditions were in every way favorable.

The fish turned loose were only five days old, but were as lively as crickets and shot into the water as if in every way pleased with the home of their adoption. They were raised by the government at the U. S. hatchery in Edenton and Mr. Williamson appeared very appreciative of the co-operation the local dealers gave him here. Usually, he says, the work has to be done by him unassisted.

A million of the young shad were turned loose by Mr. Williamson at Six Runs, on Black river, last Tuesday and the same number were placed in the Neuse river at Kinston Friday.

Mr. Williamson says there is a splendid location here for a fish hatchery and the government would do well to locate one near Wilmington. The local dealers will call the matter of the establishment of a hatchery here to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and see what can be done in the matter.

AGED MINISTER PASSED AWAY.

Rev. J. W. Knott Died Yesterday Morning in the Hospital—Funeral To-day.

Rev. J. W. Knott, for many years a local Methodist minister and junk dealer of Wilmington, but lately of Greensboro, N. C., died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Knott was 69 years of age and has been suffering for some time with a complication of diseases.

Deceased was at different times engaged as a huckster and as a junk dealer at the foot of Ann street in this city until a few years ago he returned to his old home at Petersburg, Va. Subsequently he removed to Greensboro, and came here two weeks ago for treatment in the hospital in which he died. He leaves a wife and one child, a boy nine years of age.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Jno H. Hall this morning at 10 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. church, and the interment will be in Bellevue.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home, April 1902: Mr J F Garrel, beef, weekly; Mr Hintze, beef, weekly; Mr R R Bellamy, medicine; Mr J Hicks Bunting, medicine; Mrs Alice L. Everitt, coffee; Mrs H F Wilder, eggs, prunes; Miss Louise Harlowe, eggs; Mr A D Wessell, butter, jelly, buckwheat, oatmeal, peaches, coffee; Mrs. Roger Moore, sugar; Mrs Briders, coffee; St. John's Parish Guild, cake; Mrs J. L. Cantwell, ice tickets; Mrs W L Harlow, eggs; Mr A A Watson, flour, sugar; Mrs J G Barrentine, flour; Mrs Smith, Irish potatoes; Mr G D Parsley, flour; Mrs G G Thomas, coffee, tea; Miss Blanche Fentress, 50 cents; Mrs H Vollers, $1; Mrs G S LeGrand, flour; Mrs W H Sprunt, ice cream; Mr N M McEachern, rice, corn, meal, hominy; Mrs Whitlock, flour, jelly, crackers; Mrs. M S Willard, sugar; Mrs T M Emerson, ham; Mrs J H Hardin, sugar, coffee, corn meal; Mrs W L DeRosset, Jr., hominy; Mr Wm Neistlie, $1.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Goldsboro Lodge of Elks.

Next Thursday District Deputy Gerken will go to Goldsboro to institute the new lodge of Elks in that city. The charter list numbers 21. The installation team will consist of five antlers from Raleigh, five from Kinston and two from Wilmington—Esteemed Loyal Knight C. T. Harper and Esteemed Lecturing Knight Wm. J. Bellamy.

Visiting Adventist.

Elder G. C. Minor, State evangelist of the Advent Church in South Carolina, has arrived in the city and will preach at the Second Advent Church to-day. Elder J. P. King will have baptismal service at the river at 4:30 P. M. See announcement of services in the church column on second page.

Screw Plate Thief.

Daniel Pierce, who stole a screw plate from the Slocomb Cooperage Works and was cleverly trapped by the police Friday night, was bound over to the Superior Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday under bond of $100, failing to give which he went to jail.

An Educational Rally.

Prof. Washington Catlett has called a meeting of all district school committeemen in New Hanover county, to be held on Saturday, May 31st. State Superintendent Joyner will be invited to attend and address them.

Atlanta to Wrightsville.

Atlanta *Constitution*: "The Seaboard Air Line will during the coming summer run excursions to Wrightsville, N. C. The excursions run to this point last summer were so popular and proved so successful that the officials have determined to make them permanent. It is quite probable that several will be run during the summer.

A FITTING MEMORIAL.

Tablet Unveiling by Colonial Dames Next Tuesday at Old Brunswick.

THIRD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Event Hailed With Pleasure by All Who Delight to Revel in Colonial History. Programme of Exercises—The Inscription—Schedule.

Many persons are anticipating with more than the usual pleasure the third annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames day after to-morrow to the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick, on the Cape Fear.

The added interest to the occasion this year is because of very appropriate and elaborate exercises that mark the unveiling of the first monument ever erected in North Carolina to colonial commemoration It is a tablet to the memory of the lamented Col. Maurice Moore, who in 1725 deeded the site for the town of Brunswick and was one of the patriots of that good old colonial settlement, which offered the first armed resistance to England's tyranny. The memorial arrived Friday night from Philadelphia and will be placed on the walls of the old church as a slight token of the reverence in which the memory of Col. Moore is held.

The exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. T. D. Bratton, of St. Mary's College, Raleigh, and Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and Dr. James Carmichael, of this city. Little Miss Florence Kidder, daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, one of the founders and the first president of the N. C. Society of Colonial Dames, will unveil the tablet, and the annual address will be by Hon. H. G. Connor, of Wilson, president of the North Carolina Historical Society. The programme is as follows:

Processional, Hymn 299.
Selection from Holy Scriptures.
The Lord's Prayer.
Psalm (Ahtiphonal), 105.
The Apostles' Creed.
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Horsfield.
Hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land."
Benediction.
Unveiling of Tablet, Miss Florence Kidder.
"Carolina! Carolina!"
Oration, by Hon. H. G. Connor.

The tablet in Col. Moore's memory is a very handsomely wrought work and bears the following inscription which gives the significance of its establishment:

A Memorial
To
COLONEL MAURICE MOORE
Gentleman and Soldier of the King, who in the Year of Our Lord 1725 Founded in a Wilderness
The Town of Brunswick.
Reserving for the Glory of God the portion of land on which was built this Parish church of Saint Philip's.
Also to the Heroes and Patriots of the lower Cape Fear whose brave deeds illustrated its Colonial History.
Brunswick was for a time the seat of the Royal Settlement in the Province and the residence of its founders
JOHNSTONE, DOBBS, TRYON.
It was the scene of the first armed resistance to the Stamp Act in any American Colony when Citizen Soldiers led by citizens Hugh Waddell and John Ashe defied the Power of Great Britain and prevented the landing of Stamps from the Ships of War Nov. 28, 1765.
This tablet is the gift of Selina M. Harvey and Ida N. Moore, descendants of Maurice Moore and is erected under the auspices of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of Americia.
A. D. 1902.

"For these are deeds that should not pass away and names that must not wither."

The steamer *Wilmington* will leave her wharf Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock to take down the party. Tickets for the trip will be sold at 50 cents. Invitations have not been sent out generally, as all who are interested and who desire to pic-nic at the site of the old town are invited to go.

Closed Last Night.

The Dan Packard Vaudeville Co., closed a rather unsuccessful 3-night engagement at the Opera House last night. Probably for the reason, more than anything else, that there were few to see the performance, no matinee was given yesterday afternoon and only "a corporal's guard" was on hand when the curtain went up last night. The performance, however, contained a number of meritorious features and those, who were present, seemed to enjoy them. Th company expects to leave to-day for Newbern.

Speaks on Millennium.

Mr. B. H. Barton, of Philadelphia, will begin a series of discourses to-day, at 3 P. M., in Fifth Ward hook and ladder hall on Fifth, near Castle street, under the auspices of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Allegheny, Pa. The meetings will be strictly non-sectarian and everybody is invited.

By-Law Committee.

Messrs. Wm. Calder, W. H. Sprunt, M. W. Jacobi, Geo. R. French, J. A. Taylor, H. M. Emerson and C. H. Robinson have been appointed by President Worth, of the Chamber of Commerce, to draw up the constitution and by-laws for the consolidated Chamber recently organized.

"Jep" for Commissioner.

Engineer Jepson, of Florence, who runs on the A. C. L. from Charleston to Greenville, is prominently spoken of for railroad commissioner of South Carolina.

PYTHIAN PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY EVENING.

"Ye Olde Folk's Concert" Will Be an Entertaining Affair--Unique Announcement for the Coming Event.

"A lyste of hymns and worldly tunes the which were composed and set to music by our fore-fathers and sung ye good year 1790, the which will be sung again at ye Olde Folks Concert, the which is to take place in ye towne 'Hall Opera House,' of ye towne of Wilmington, in ye sixth day of ye fifth month in ye good year 1902," is the unique caption to the programme of the Pythian entertainment to be given Tuesday night by local talent.

The programme will include numbers brim full of fun, wit and pathos, and patrons are assured the worth of their money. The programme is as follows:

Chorus: "Auld Lang Syne."
"The Song that Reached My Heart," by Miss Mills.
"The Bridge," male quartette, Messrs. Banks, Holden, Cooper and Williams.
"Comin' Thro' the Rye," by Miss Foster.
Chorus: "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again."
Narration by Mrs. B. C. Moore.
"Happy Days," by Miss Horne.
"Sweet and Low," by Mr. Adrian, Mr. Hankins, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Cooper, Miss Foster, Miss Horne, Miss Cole, Miss Mills and Mrs. McMillen.
"Minuette," by Miss Lord's Dancing Class.
"Under the Daisies," by Miss Cole.
Impersonation and Songs: "The Old Southern Slave," "Old Black Joe" and "I'se Gwine Back to Dixie," by Mr. Hewlette.
"What Are the Wild Waves Saying," by "Hulda Billings" and "Timidity Tompkins"
Violin: Miss Foster.
"Annie Laurie," by male quartette.
"Kentucky Home," by "Polly Snooks" and chorus.
Chorus: "Dixie."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Bridgers left yesterday to visit in Norfolk.

— Miss Mary Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., returned home yesterday.

— Messrs. A. M. McNair and L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Rev. C. W. Kegley has returned from the Lutheran Synod at Concord and will hold service at St. Matthews as usual to-day.

— Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harding Munson arrived last evening and are at the home of Mrs. Joe Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street.

— Mr. Burgess Marshall, who holds an important position in the Government Land office at Washington, has been sent out to Arkansas on special duty.

— Mr. Geo. A. Croft, the popular travelling representative of Messrs. Graf, Morsbach & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, got home yesterday from a business trip through his territory.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. George T. Hewlett was very painfully injured Friday afternoon by being run over by a runaway pony attached to a small buggy. Mrs. Hewlett was driving in the vicinity of Tenth and Market streets when the runaway dashed up near her own vehicle and in pluckily trying to stop it, she was run over.

Cape Fear Golfers in Richmond.

A number of the devotees of the game, belonging to the Cape Fear Golf Club, represented Wilmington in a team match at the Hermitage Links, Richmond, yesterday afternoon. The match was between representatives of the Cape Fear Golf Club and the Lakeside Country Club.

Half Holiday on the Wharf.

The half holidays on the wharf during the Summer season will begin next Saturday with Memorial Day and continue until Sept. 1st. Agreements to close were circulated and largely signed by merchants on the river front yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Register of Deeds.

The undersigned announces himself to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county as a candidate before the primary of May 27th, 1902, for Register of Deeds, promising that in the event of an election he will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability. W. H. BIDDLE.
my 4 tf

Attention Knights of Pythias!

You are directed to appear at your Castle Hall, 25 North Front street, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Business of vital importance will come up before the Lodges for action. By order Chancellor Commanders, Stonewall No. 1, Clarendon No. 2, Jefferson No. 61.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

Beginning Sunday, May 4th, and until further notice the following time table will be in effect:
Lv Wilmington daily at 3.00 P. M. and 7.00 P. M
Lv Ocean View daily at 9 00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M
Lv Wilmington Saturday only at.....10.10 A. M
Lv Ocean View Saturday only at.....11.30 A. M
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MR. H. B. BARTON,

Of Philadelphia, will begin a series of discourses (D. V.) to-day at 3 P. M., in Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder hall, Fifth street near Castle. Subject—"Millennial Hopes and Prospects." The Speaker comes to us from the "Watch Tower" Bible and Tract Society, Allegheny, Pa. There will be no collections taken up at any of these meetings, and every one is welcome. These meetings are strictly non-sectarian and the subject one in which all Christians are more or less interested. Ministers especially invited. my 4 1t,w

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.
I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On Thursday,

May 1st, at 10 A. M.

All the Sales Tickets Will Be Counted Out,

and the three nice presents will be given to the three persons who have earned them.

On that day we will begin another 60 day contest. So begin at the beginning.

Buy All Your Shoes of Us,

and you will stand a good chance to get a nice present.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

ap 29 tf Same Old Place.

COFFEE.

Several grades which we offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. We also carry

Flour, Sugar, Cakes,

Candy, Cheese, Canned Goods of all kinds.

Snuff, Starch, Tobacco, Salt, Shot, Nails, Tea, Meal and Mullets.

Give us a call and see what we can do.

Williams Bros.

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"Ping Pong"

OR TABLE TENNIS.

The great English game that everybody is playing. Another supply just received.

Golf Clubs and Balls,

Tennis, Rackets, Balls, &c.

Base Ball Goods.

Sporting goods of all kinds.

C. W. YATES & CO.

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Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

YE OLDE FOLKS CONCERT

Specialty Company.

40.....PEOPLE.....40

Everything new from start to finish. The Minuette the Great Hewlett Skirt Dancers. New songs, old songs. Under the direction of the Knights of Pythias.
Jimmie Cowan, Stage Manager.
E. V. Richards, Electrical Engineer.
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The largest store, the largest stock, the lowest prices in N. C. Always ready to meet honest competition. Liberal terms to the right people.

N. F. PARKER,

FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.

111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 421.
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For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.
my 3 2t JOHN HAAR.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.
my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

SUMMER SCHOOL

For Teachers. University of North Carolina, Ninth Session, June 16, July 5. Twenty Instructors. Three thousand five hundred Teachers have attended in the past. Expenses low.
Address F. P. VENABLE, President,
my 1 2w Chapel Hill, N. C.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.
apr 27 2tw* Very respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
ap 11 till my 13

A Good Cigar.

In the Cigar world every class of smokers mingle together, but it is only the discerning smoker who readily distinguishes the high quality Cigar from the ordinary; but as it is only human for the seller to make all the profit he can, YOU can readily see you can safely buy brands that are well and favorably known, and are not ashamed to go before the public. YOU are justly entitled to get a most excellent Cigar for a nickel, and why not buy the well known brands

"Cuban Blossom," "Cuban Blossom," "Renown," "Renown," "Renown," "Renown."

Sold in all Drug Stores, Cafes, Saloons, and by all sellers of good Cigars. Ask for one.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

Provisioners.

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$1 per gallon.

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ICE CREAM.

EAT PLUMMER'S

ICE CREAM; any kind you wish. Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate.

my 4 tf 204 Princess Street.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

Is fizzing and sizzing and bubbling with the most delicious Ice Cold Drinks. Only the best quality of material used and folks tell us that we do know how to make delicious Soda Drinks.

Ping Pong Cream and Cream Punch,

New and original, are delicious.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,

my 1 tf

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
ap 12 tf MORNING STAR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
ap 29 3t FRANK H. STEDMAN.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Coroner of New Hanover county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary.
ap 30 1w D. IBELL.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 4.

CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT.

Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, was the principal speaker at the celebration of the birthday of Ulysses Grant, by the Republican Club of Pittsburg. His speech was remarkable not only for the freedom with which he spoke but for the radicalism and the jingoism that distinguished it. Coming from a man of Senator Beveridge's exuberant and optimistic temperament it might not have attracted much attention, but from one occupying the position of Secretary of the Treasury and so closely identified with the Government it has attracted attention not only in this but in other countries. He is, in the language of the street or jingoist "right," an expansionist with a big E, and a flag waver who does not propose to let any of the other fellows get away with him. He has "inevitable destiny" down fine, and is mapping out a large-sized job for Uncle Samuel.

Referring to the war between the States he said that the right of a State to secede was at least a debatable one before the war, and was not decided until Lee's army surrendered. It had been decided by the arbitrament of arms and this country was no longer a mere Union of States, but a nation, which relegated State sovereignty as something obsolete. The only thing remarkable in this is the admission that the right of secession was a debatable one, which had never been decided until the appeal to arms, which decided it in favor of the victor. That is the Republican logic; it is not good logic for force cannot settle a question of principle or of right. All it can settle is the physical power of the victor to assert and maintain his position, otherwise the vanquished are always wrong and the victors always right, which is preposterous. But the admission as to the debatableness of the right of secession disposes, with those who take his view, of the rot about "rebellion," "traitors," &c., of which we have heard so much and still hear something in the halls of Congress and out of it. It is somewhat late in the day for admissions of this kind by representative Republicans, but better late than never.

Referring to the war with Spain, he said:

"Disguise it as we will, deny it as we may, the element of self-interest was a factor in the equation in 1898. We were masters of our own markets and were reaching out for new ones. Yes, commercialism, if you please, had touched us, and so it was that our self interest as well as our unselfishness were appealed to. Then we gave notice to the world that we proposed to police the street on which we lived, and we challenged him who doubted our right to step out into the open."

This doesn't harmonize well with the "benevolent assimilation" rot which we have so often heard reiterated, but it is more creditable because more truthful and more honest.

"Disguise it as we will," self interest, commercial expansion and territorial grab were and are the inspiration of the policy which kept our army in the Philippines, after the first object in the movement by Dewey's fleet was accomplished. The rest was after thought suggested by greed and commercialism. We fell upon a prize and swayed by cupidity resorted to fraudulent pretences to justify holding it although in so doing we discredited our honesty and ignored our traditions. As the logical result of this departure he said:

"The trend of thought and of events has been toward a stronger central government. If the door set ajar in the spring of 1898 by the unanimous vote of both houses of Congress ever swings wide on its hinges, the United States will police not only the street on which it lives, but the entire Western hemisphere, and with it all countries and all islands washed by the Pacific. I give not audience to the thought without misgivings, and I mention it only as the logical sequence of the trend of our national development."

This is an intimation to the people who at present have governments of their own on this hemisphere as to what they may expect when this Government gets things in good shape and is ready to absorb them and plant "old glory" over them; not the first time, however, that this has been foreshadowed for other Republicans have antedated Mr. Shaw in that horoscope. But it is interesting, if not suggestive, as coming from a man so closely identified with the present government and its policies.

Speaking of the trend towards centralization of power in the Federal Government, he said:

"There is now pending in the United States Court a suit begun by a representative of the executive department of this country to enjoin a great corporation, organized under the laws of a certain State, from owning, holding and voting the capital stock, and controlling the policy of certain transportation companies in a distant portion of the country. Without expressing an opinion as to probable results, it is interesting to note that the most pronounced disciples of State sovereignty complain not of this action and utter no criticism than that it should have commenced earlier. Note the demand for national regulation of railways, of telegraph companies, of insurance and of trusts. Note the demand for uniformity in labor laws, divorce laws, interest and taxation laws. The trend of events and the trend of thought seem to be still towards a stronger and more centralized government."

And here is the grandiloquent spreadeaglism with which he closed this remarkable speech:

"Gentlemen, we must have the largest merchant fleet ever kissed by ocean breezes, and these carriers of international commerce must be built of American material, in American yards by American labor. They are to be manned by American sailors, burn American coal, or more probably oil, and they are to float the Stars and Stripes. Whether this be accomplished through government aid or by American patriotism and American capital and American energy I can not say. Whether this consummation shall be contributed to by statesmen or achieved by financiers is immaterial compared with the importance of the thing itself. American wealth, plus Hawaii, which is ours, plus the Philippines, which are ours, plus the Isthmian canal, which we will surely construct, plus a merchant marine, which we will surely build, transfers the sovereignty of the Pacific ocean from the Union Jack to the Stars and Stripes."

All this, Mr. Shaw says, is the logical result of the trend of events, and much of it—its centralization, its paternalism, the subordination of principle and precedent to commercialism and greed—are the logical result of Republicanism, which has converted this Republic from a union of co-equal sovereign States into a despotism of the majority, whose gauge of right is might, where the power to do justifies the doing.

PRITCHARD PERFORMS.

Senator Pritchard in his speech on the Philippine bill Friday contended that the opponents of that bill should not lug in the atrocities perpetrated by American soldiers, for they had nothing whatever to do with the case and were totally irrelevant, and right on the heels of this assertion he launched out in to a tirade on politics in North Carolina, intimidation by red shirts, etc., etc. What did all that have to do with civil government in the Philippines about which Pritchard started to talk.

He reminds us of the self-made doctor who wasn't much as a prescriber in a general way but had studied up on 'em and was "h—ll on fits." When he had to treat a case that was too much for him he "threw the patient into fits" and then he was at home and knew just what to do. So with the statesman from Madison. When he tackles a question that is too much for him he takes a whack at North Carolina politics and then he is at home. All he has to do is to draw upon his vocabulary, regardless of facts or logic, and relieve himself.

In his remarks Saturday he was neither truthful nor logical. He asserted that "red shirts" rode all over the State to intimidate voters, which is not true. Outside of a few counties in the State, bordering on South Carolina (from which we usually have large delegations of imported negro voters), there wasn't a red shirt organization in the State, and Pritchard knows it. If they ever intimidated anybody it was the shirt that did it and not the wearers, for, as Senator Simmons asserted, there was no record of these organizations having ever committed or been charged with any outrage.

The "sand cure," which Pritchard invented and aired on this occasion, was illogical and idiotic, for even if true, if the man he refers to had been taken from his house, his face held in the sand (that's what he calls the "sand cure") and beaten to make him vote the Democratic ticket, that was but one case, and one of the fundamental rules in logic is that you cannot argue from particulars to generals. That's what he did and tried to make it appear that the case of this man (if true) was common and the "sand cure" one of the methods of intimidation pursued by the Democrats. He couldn't point to another similar case to save his life nor could he assert on his veracity as a man that the "sand cure" was administered to this man to "make him vote the Democratic ticket." The man might have said that, but then he might have been stealing somebody's chickens or committing some other devilment. It is not an uncommon thing amongst those who are summarily dealt with for particular or general cussedness in election times to play the role of political martyrs. And these are the kind of fellows that statesmen of Pritchard's build and calibre try to make capital out of.

The Norfolk *Landmark* tries to scare us from our inclination to wooden pavements by warning us that every block of such pavement would be the camping ground of 70,000,000,000,000,000 bacteria, more or less. Pshaw! That doesn't make us afraid. We have stuff down here for plugging the pores in the wood so that a moderate-sized family of bacteria couldn't find lodging room in a square acre of it.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan raked in $12,500,000 by his job in merging the Atlantic steamship lines. So far, as reported, his merging business, all told, has brought him $172,500,000. He could afford to invest in another $50,000 bible and pay the tariff duties on the ornamental gems on it, too.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

AVOID ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

In discussing labor organizations in the South, especially in the milling industry, we have taken the position that whatever the organizations in this section may be they should act independently and keep aloof from similar organizations in the North, and under no considerations to put themselves under the control of the so-called national organizations. There have recently been strikes in some of the mills South of us, concerning which we quote the following dispatch from Columbia, under date of the 1st inst., in support of the position we have taken:

"Prospects for the settlement of the strike and lockout affecting cotton mills in Horse Creek Valley, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., are much better to-night than at any time since the trouble began. The national organization has failed to keep its promise to aid the strike to the extent of $2 per week. It has given $500 instead of $9,000 so far due. Commissaries have been opened and the strikers are being given some provisions. The single operatives who are boarding are kicking. A meeting of mill men officials and a committee from the operatives is in session and a settlement is hoped for to-morrow.

We do not know what the grievances of these strikers were or what the grounds for the lockout were, but this doesn't matter. These strikers were encouraged to strike by promises of support from the National organization, which promises were not kept and as a result the strikers, who could not hold out, were forced to succumb and probably lost instead of gained by the strike. They certainly lost the time they were idle and that amounted to something to those people, who were dependent upon their daily earnings. If it had not been for the encouragement given them by the National organization and the promises of support the differences with their employers would, no doubt, have been amicably arranged and there would have been no strike, no hard feelings and no loss of time. This should be a lesson to our Southern mill workers to keep aloof from entangling alliances.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the president will substitute a bill to repeal the meat taxes for Knox's bill to restrain the meat trust there will be something doing in an awful hurry in every packing house between the oceans.—*Atlanta Consjitution, Dem.*

—— Now, really, who captured Aguinaldo? Funston did the work, of course, but MacArthur declares he made the plans and is responsible for the whole thing. In view of the precedent of the Santiago affair, where Schley did the work and Sampson got the glory and the prize money, it looks as though the claims of Funston ought to be turned down and the credit given to the man who wasn't there.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Gen. MacArthur is a grim humorist. In his statement before the Philippine Committee on Wednesday, as reported, he expressed the opinion that the presence of the United States in the Philippines is "an unmitigated benefaction to the Filipino people." The presence of Spain there, he probably regards as having been a mitigated benefaction. Yet we have destroyed more people and property in the islands in three years than Spain destroyed in three centuries.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Wool, is selling in Utah at a shade less than 13 cents average per pound. The big woolen mill at Provo, Utah, bought 300,000 pounds at 13.85 cents a pound, on April 14. The best price reported for California wool, and that is a very superior fleece to the general average of the clip. And yet there is a duty of 7 cents to 11 cents a pound paid on all wool imported. Protection in this case does not protect the wool grower. He gets little or nothing more for this product than he got for it under free trade in wool.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— There's no sentiment in business, but there's business in sentiment.—*Life.*

— Works Both Ways: Welles—Did Christian Science cure you of your rheumatism? Syckley—No; but rheumatism cured me of Christian Science. *Judge.*

— Glover—When my wife smells smoke at night she gets the whole house up. Slover—That's nothing. My wife does that when she only thinks she smells smoke.—*Town Topics.*

— "Well, how are you feeling now?" asked the doctor. "I've had a stitch in my side all day," replied the pugilist. "That's all right. It shows that the boes are knitting."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Condoned: Mamma—Did you tell God how naughty you were? Ethel—Yes, and I guess I wasn't so naughty after all, 'cause he didn't make any fuss about it.

— Dinwiddie—Where shall I find the spring underclothes? Department Store Floorwalker—Two aisles to the left, right next to the cough-cure and patent medicine counter.—*Judge.*

— A shave, a shine and a smile makes even a villain acceptably presentable, remarked a respected exchange the other other day, and a despicable contemporary promptly shouted, "Try it."—*Minneapolis Times.*

— Prospective Boarder—Is there a literary atmosphere here? Farmer Takemin—Jiminy crickets! no. Them reports that's bin spread about this atmosphere bein' foggy an' feverish an' impure is all a darned pack o' lies. —*Judge.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: The farmers in this section are in high glee. The weather for several days past has been unusuly favorable for farm work and the crops of all kinds are starting off well.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. J. L. Booth, of Lemon Springs, was held up Friday and robbed of all the money he had on his person by a masked man, just in the edge of town while on his way home. There is no clue to the identity of the robber.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The sudden death of Mr. O. H. Darden occurred during last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. I. Sutton, where he was making his home. He had a slight attack of heart disease yesterday, but no alarm was felt by the family until he failed to rise at his usual early hour this morning. He was found dead in his bed when the family entered his room. He was 72 years of age.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: With one or two deputies to report Sheriff Harris estimates the number of whites who have not paid their poll tax by May 1st, at 120 to 125, and the colored five times greater. Of the whites, it is believed that 40 per cent. or more have moved away. No. two township is the only one in the county that has not a single delinquent. Several others have from two to six. Of the colored delinquents it is purely guess work as to the number of votes that will be affected, but it is not probable that the number will exceed 60, a large number considering the total of those who possess the educational qualifications.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Frank M. Little, who is spendings some time in the country, has a piece of a 38 calibere bullet that was split in two pieces by coming in contact with a negro's skull. The bullet was accidentally fired from an unloaded (?) pistol which two colored boys on Mr. J. B. Ingrams' plantation, in Lilesville township, were "fooling" with. The bullet hit one of the boys over the left eye and split in two pieces. One of the pieces (penetrated the skull, but the piece Mr. Little has glanced and followed the skull for two and a half inches and was cut out by Dr. Kerr, of Lilesville. The boy, strange to say, did not seem to suffer any ill effects from the wound.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The *Free Press* of Wednesday published a rumor that Carter, who is in jail at Kenansville charged with the murder of Pete Lawson, had confessed and implicated Mrs. Lawson. Yesterday the rumor was the talk of the streets and as usual was amplified and enlarged by each retailer, until the story finally was that Mrs. Lawson had hired Carter to murder her husband, and that she had gone to Goldsboro and hired one of the leading lawyers to defend her. The *Free Press* made every effort to verify the rumor from local information and failing telegraphed Sheriff Middleton. His reply was received too late for publication yesterday. He says that the report is utterly false. Carter has made no confession whatever.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: As nearly as can be estimated at present there are not more than two hundred Democrats in the county who have not paid their poll tax. The total number of those who have not paid, it is thought, will approximate eight hundred. We don't know what the showing of other counties will be, but Robeson is, at any rate, safe, as usual.

—— The latest curiosity of the fish order of which we have heard was caught by some members of Mr. E. S. Wishart's trestle force at Buck Swamp last week. It was a blackfish about two feet long which had only one eye. The left eye was perfect and properly located, but there was no right eye nor was there any indication that the fish was ever possessed of more than one eye. Such cases may not be uncommon, but this is the first instance of the kind of which we have heard in this section.

Why He Was Rejected.

The soul of a rajah who had been released from the cares of this world and an uncongenial wife presented himself at the gates of paradise.

"Have you been in purgatory yet?" demanded Brahma.

"No, but I have been married."

"Enter then. It is the same thing."

At this moment another soul arrived, who begged Brahma to allow him also to enter.

"Softly, softly. Have you been in purgatory yet?"

"No, but neither has that other fellow. He died the same day I did."

"Very true, but he had been married."

"Married, indeed! Why, I have been married three times."

"Away, then, to the lower regions!" said Brahma sternly. "Paradise is not made for imbeciles."

A Man's Success.

Ever think what "success" in life means to a man? That he work like a dog as long as he lives and send his wife abroad and his children away to school. Then when he dies he must leave a competence for his "loved ones," in order that they may continue to live without work. Ever hear of a man's loved ones being criticised for failure to do their duty toward him? But from the time the boy is eight years old to the time the man is tottering with old age he never picks up a book, newspaper or magazine without seeing something with reference to his duty. But did you ever hear of any one owing a duty to man or boy?—Atchison Globe.

Perhaps Just That.

Bacon—The man who keeps his mouth shut is generally the one who wins in the long run.

Egbert—That's what you'd call dumb luck, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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YOU AND I.

HENRY ALFORD.

The winter wind is wailing sad and low
Across the lake and through the rustling sedge,
The splendor of the golden after glow
Gleams through the blackness of the great yew hedge;
And this I read on earth and in the sky:
We ought to be together, you and I.

Rapt through its rosy changes into dark,
Faded all the West and through the shadowy trees,
And in the silent uplands of the park
Creeps the soft sighing of the rising breeze,
It does but echo to my weary sigh,
We ought to be together, you and I.

My hand is lonely for your clasping, dear,
My ear is tired waiting for your call;
I want your strength to help, your laugh to cheer,
I droop without your full, frank sympathy—
We ought to be together, you and I.

We want each other so to comprehend
The dream, the hope, things planned or seen or wrought;
Companion, comforter and guide and friend,
Life is so short, so fast the love hours fly
We ought to be together, you and I.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock: Subject of Bible lesson: Adam and Fallen Man.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. pastor: 11 A. M. "The Church;" 8 P. M "God in Man, Man in God, and the God-man."

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M. At 7:45 P. M., reception of the children of Mary. Special music prepared.

Services at St. James' parish to-morrow: At 11 A. M. Holy communion, litany and sermon. Evening prayer will be held at 6 o'clock and Sunday school at 5 o'clock.

Services in St. John's church to-day, 5th Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; Sunday school 4 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M., and services at 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Elder G. C. Minor, State evangelist of South Carolina, will preach at the Adventist church to-morrow. Subjects: 11 A. M., "Marks of a Christian;" 8 P. M., "The Lord's Supper, It's Significance and Necessity." Every one invited to be present. Services will be short. Sunday school at 3 P. M. At 4:30 P. M., Elder J. P. King will have baptism service at the river.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Every man frames his own destiny by his habits in his life.

— Right living in this world is the best preparation for the next.

— Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—*Cicero.*

— All imposture weakens confidence and chills benevolence.—*Johnson*

— A purpose in the head and not in the heart does not last long.—*Moody.*

— Do good to thy friend to keep him; to thy enemy to gain him.—*Franklin.*

— If you cannot be great, be willing to serve God in things that are small.—*S. F. Smith.*

— He that is afraid of solemn things has probably solemn reason to be afraid of them.—*Spurgeon.*

— A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— Our young people should know this: To build a character and reputation on less than sincerity is to build on some sort of sand that will sooner or later shift and make inevitable wreck of their building.

— A wise man has well reminded us that, in any controversy, the instant we feel anger, we have already ceased striving for truth and have begun striving for ourselves.—*Thomas Carlyle.*

— You can no more filter your mind in to purity than you can compress it into calmness; you must keep it pure if you would have it pure; and throw no stones into it if you would have it quiet.—*John Ruskin.*

— As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needed for you, in a book, or a friend, or, best of all, in your own thoughts—the eternal thought speaking in your thought.—*George MacDonald.*

— The shepherd whose ninety and nine sheep were safe and did not wait for the one astray to return; he went forth and sought and found it, and when he did find it he did not maul or kick or pound it; he took it to his bosom and comforted and rescued and healed it.

A Wasp's Nest.

The female wasp spends the winter in a torpid condition, and when spring arrives she hunts up some sort of sheltered spot appropriate for a nest. Having selected the retreat, she proceeds to lay within it the foundation of a home. For this object earth will not serve her turn. The substance of which the walls and chambers of the house are to be composed must be none other than the finest paper, made of wood pulp, mixed with a sort of sizing, worked to a paste and finely spread in sheets.

A Baked Mash.

The village poultryman raising fifty to a hundred chicks or the farmer who plans to produce two or more hundred birds will get good results from the old combination of cornmeal, bran and meat scraps. Three measures of bran, three of cornmeal and one of dried meat and bone form a feeding ration hard to improve upon. This should be mixed with boiling water and allowed to stand an hour before using. For chicks under four weeks of age it is much safer to put this mash in milk-pans and bake in a slow oven two hours. This baked food keeps without souring for several days and lessens the danger of diarrhœa.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

In Two Minutes

There will be another car. But the man can't wait. He chases the car and swings on, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this gait up all day. He works that way, he lunches that way. He continues this until his stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow."

Business men who have impaired their digestion by hasty eating will find in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a cure for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not give mere temporary relief, but it effects a radical cure. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

"For six long years I suffered with my liver, kidneys, and with indigestion, which baffled the best doctors in our country," writes R. L. Russell, Esq., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cart-load' of medicine from three doctors, I grew so bad I could hardly do a day's work. Would have death-like pains in the side, and blind spells, and thought life was hardly worth living. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as advised. Before I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got six bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

The Fabulous Basilisk.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of mediæval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers, Pliny, Bascho and others, say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often used, suspended in belfries, to prevent swallows from building there.

The Inventor of Stoves.

While Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, he can be said to belong to Pennsylvania as truly as does William Penn, who was born in England, but came here, as did Franklin, from Boston. And how many people in Philadelphia—or elsewhere in the United States—know that we are indebted largely to Franklin for the stoves which a century ago began to replace the fireplaces and more crude arrangements for grates warming our houses?

The Franklin stove, which in its days of early development was merely a portable iron fireplace, with open front, in which wood was burned to heat an apartment, was given its name because it was invented by Benjamin Franklin and was really the connecting link between the rude fireplaces of the last century and the stoves of today.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	7
Standard			7¼
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		13@	14
Sides ℔		10	10½
Shoulders ℔		9	10
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		9 60	9 75
Shoulders ℔		9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 25	1 35
Second-hand machine		1 30	1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 50	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER— ℔			
North Carolina ℔		25	30¼
Northern		22	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75	77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 10¼
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18	85
Adamantine		9	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11	12¼
Rio		7	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		18 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		3 75	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		5 00	5 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔		5	10
" Extra		4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 50	3 75
Choice		3 75	4 00
Straight		4 25	4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—		8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		88@	88
Mixed Corn			88¼
Oats, from store (mixed)		57@	60
Oats, Rust Proof		70	75
Cow Peas		1 10	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		4	5
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		95	1 00
Rice Straw		50	60
N. C. Crop		75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—		3@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13@	14
Dairy Cream		12	13½
Half cream		10	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		9@	12½
North Carolina		10	11½
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 10	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			18 50
Rump			18 50
Prime			17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔—		11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool			90
American			90
On rail, ℔ bags		45	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4¾
White Extra C		4½	4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¾
C Yellow			4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		15 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	15 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		13 00	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		30	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		32	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		17	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		5 00	6 50
Prime mill		5 50	7 00
Extra mill		6 00	8 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 24in heart		5 25	7 00
" Sap		5 50	6 00
6x24 Heart		3 50	4 00
" Sap		2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 25	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½@31c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	108
Tar	59
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 189 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts ℔
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—90 bales; same day last year, 213.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485½@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486¾ and 488¼@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137¾; do. coupon 137¾; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 158¾; Reading 65¼; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 169½; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 127½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68½; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 41½; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican National 18¼. American Locomotive 32; do. preferred 92; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 72½; do. preferred, 131. Standard Oil, 625@680.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@27; do. preferred, 46¾@47; do. 4s 86¾@87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 62½@165. Spirits turpentine dull at 45¾@46c.

CHARLESTON, May 3.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 3.—Spirits turpentine steady at 42½c; receipts 556 casks; sales 231 casks; exports 6,614 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,376 barrels; sales 3,198 barrels; exports 16,707 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 11 points in response to surprisingly weak Liverpool cables and favorable crop news. The first wave of selling forced May to 9.23, July to 9.20 and August to 9.05. Then came a rally of five points on profit-taking by room shorts to 9.25 for July, but substantial new buying did not appear and for the rest of the early session the market was very feverish and irregular. Large port receipts and rumors that continued short time was likely at Lancashire mills had a depressing effect. Liverpool was due to come about unchanged, but broke three to four points on near months and one to two points on late months. Spot cotton was quiet and down 1-16, to 5 1-16d for American middling. Liquidation and urgent bear pressure were given as the cause for weakness in the English market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Cotton quiet at 9 9-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,944 bales; stock 195,596 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and ½c lower: middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13-16c; sales 302 bales.

Futures closed steady at decline: May 9.17, June 9.18, July 9.17, August 9.03, September 8.47, October 8.42, November 8.16, December 8.14, January 8.14.

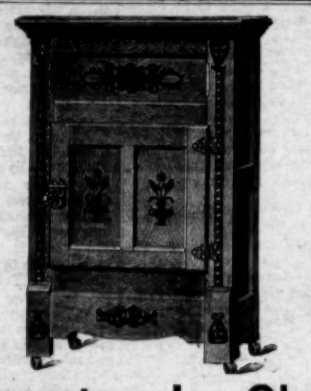
Total to-day—Net receipts 9,632 bales; exports to Great Britain 410 bales; exports to the Continent 13,578 bales; stock 544,549 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,632 bales; exports to Great Britain 410 bales; exports to the Continent 13,578.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,231,123 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,869,532 bales; exports to France 676

PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND THE ANIMAL TRAINER.



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We are now prepared to offer housekeepers one of the best and most complete line of the above goods ever offered in Wilmington. We can recommend them to give absolute satisfaction, and best of all at prices within reach of most everybody. Our line of Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Wire Screen Doors, Window Screens—and all at low prices.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.,

my 1 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers.

Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

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Despite the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing they are not only risking the loss of money, but also their lives. How much safer and better it would be if these people were to bring their money to this Bank, where it will be absolutely safe, and made to earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits made on or before June 1st will bear interest from that date.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

mr 20 tf Sold by J. C. SHEPARD, Jr., Wilmington.

BUG DEATH!

Bug Death is used to kill many kinds of bugs, but the potato bug, after all, is the source of greatest loss to the farmers. It must be killed to obtain a good crop.

Here's where the value of Bug Death comes in. It is non-poisonous to start with, and it does not burn or blight the plant, and so retard its growth. It keeps the vines green and growing from ten days to three weeks longer, which gives the potato many more growing days at the time they need them. The potato matures better, is more starchy and less liable to rot. Bug Death kills the bugs.

Bug Death Increases Yield.

Do not hesitate to use it freely. It cannot harm the plant, but will nourish it while destroying the pest.

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THE WORTH CO.

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How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ap 26 tf Dealers in Hardware, &c., Orton Building.

DRESS AND FASHION.

EVENING MODES A PANORAMA OF BRILLIANT EFFECTS.

Princess Reception Toilet—Evening Gown In Soft White Silk—The Last Coiffure—Gold, Silver, Spangles and Lace—A Corset Hint.

Dress has grown luxurious and elaborate to the limits of perplexity, yet there is a liberty of choice, a scope for particular taste and feeling, that saves the individual from bewilderment. One may cull novelties while recognizing certain fundamental rules regulating the modes of the moment.

Evening fashions illustrate well the richness of the modes. Very distinguished is a princess robe reception toilet in mauve and pink shot satin embroidered with garlands in seed pearls and white chenille. Deep pointed revers in cloth of gold are incrusted with gold thread and multicolored jewels. Gold chains form the shoulder straps, and a spray of white camellias, with their glossy green leaves, rests on the left side of the decolletage. An opera wrap of white chiffon, lined with ermine and tied with chiffon scarfs, is thrown over the shoulders.

PRINCESS RECEPTION TOILET.

Soft cream silk veiled with handsome lace forms a second charming evening gown. Pearl latticework matching the jewelry worn—pearl necklace and star—covers a shaped bertha and band of silk. Belt, shoulder straps and connecting chevrons in front are of cloth of gold. White silk muslin forms the choux, the corsage drapery extending as short sleeves and the full front. The new low coiffure appears with pearl side combs and a large rose on the neck beneath the knot.

Jeweled straps with elbow sleeves of lace open at the shoulder and caught below with an armlet occur in elaborate decolletage. Very pretty lace dresses are made in black square meshed lace, with circles and motifs of lace let in.

Boleros of lace, cut in broad tabs at the end, adjust themselves remarkably well to the figure, and so they do when they are made of handsome jet, soft and supple, notwithstanding that the flowers are large and bold.

In all evening dresses there is a disposition to sparkling effects, and tulle with minute paillettes and spots in gold and silver shares with crepe de chine the honors of fashion.

Incrustations of lace are gaining in favor rather than losing their prestige,

EVENING GOWN.

and very ethereal effects are produced by applying lace on to chiffon, which is placed over satin.

A further step in corset emancipation is the rumor that youthful Parisians are to discard it entirely the coming season.

While low hairdressing is the latest mode, the high coiffure is so becoming to the majority of women that it will probably be some time before the former prevails to the greater extent.

The fashionable walking skirt of the French modistes will clear the floor by an inch and a half.

One color costumes represent the most important change in approaching styles.

A Color Changing Paint.

A color changing paint, especially adapted for making visible hot boxes in machinery, is prepared by a German chemist by carefully rubbing up equal parts of mercuric iodide and cupric iodide with enough distilled water to form a thin paste. At ordinary temperature this mixture is red, but it turns black at about 60 degrees C., becoming red again on cooling.

Silk From Wood Pulp.

Wood pulp converted into cloth promises to revolutionize the silk market in this country, and the first plant in the United States for the manufacture of this artificial product is now building in Philadelphia. Through chemical and mechanical processes wood fiber is formed into cloth closely resembling the metamorphosed article of the silkworm.

Coal Tar Products In Germany.

The London Engineer says that the joint capital of the six largest manufacturers of coal tar colors in Germany amounts to $12,500,000. They employ together about 500 chemists, 350 engineers and other technologists, 1,360 business managers, clerks, travelers, etc., and more than 18,000 workpeople.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

SERVING MEALS.

The Well Ordered and Dainty Table a Delight to Linger Over.

Serving a meal neatly, promptly and in a manner pleasing to family and guests is a most important matter, for to nine people out of ten a large part of the enjoyment and consequently the benefit of the meal lies in this one thing—the serving. Discussing this topic, the Boston Cooking School Magazine makes the following among other points:

May not the table, with its many opportunities for an exercise of good taste, courtesy and self control, be a silent educator in our households? If serving is well conducted, what excellent lessons it may give in neatness and order! If, on the other hand, it is poorly conducted, what equally good lessons it may give in disorder and uncleanliness and consequent haste and discourtesy!

Many people think they cannot have an attractive table because expensive linen and china are beyond their means. With the beautiful modern china, as well as other articles which are sold at reasonable rates, surely a good shopper with fairly artistic sense can make a collection of harmonious if not elegant tableware.

Then, too, comes the question of how to have good waitress work when perhaps there is only one maid in the household and her time and strength are required for other tasks. The question of how much should be expected of her in the dining room is one that each housekeeper must ultimately decide for herself, as the conditions vary so much in different households. One maid in a family of six should not be required to give as much service at table as one who is in a household of two. Will it not be just to this sometimes overworked maid if we remember how many steps she must take in her varied routine and therefore be considerate in asking her services in the dining room during mealtime? The trained waitress is, of course, expected to devote her entire time to service during a meal.

We should remember that many parts of the waiting on table, though apparently laborious, are really not burdensome, as they save the maid's time in the end. For instance, it is really no more trouble to remove during the meal everything belonging to one course before another is brought on, for if it be done at this time there will be just so much less to remove at the end of the meal. In such a case the maid has taken no more steps than she must eventually do in restoring the room to order, and the table has been kept far more attractive.

In many families where only a maid of general housework is kept the mistress teaches her the duties of a waitress, requiring her on certain days to perform these duties carefully. Thus the maid is trained sufficiently in this art to do good work for a small luncheon or dinner with the assistance of some one in the kitchen.

The duties of a waitress are not confined to waiting on table, for she is expected to know also how to sweep and dust a room, to launder table linen, embroidered centerpieces and doilies, to make butter balls and salad dressings, to slice bread and cold meats and to wash and wipe dishes and clean silver.

Liquid Fuel For War Vessels.

The British cruiser Arrogant is now being equipped to burn petroleum in her six boilers. As soon as the work is completed the vessel will start on a long cruise, with a view of making a thorough practical test of this form of fuel.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. WILLIAMS M'F'G Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by J. C. Sheppard, Jr.

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MULLETS, new catch.

Best Cream Cheese.

Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, Bagging and Ties.

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A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

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Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $2.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

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THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

Extends its thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage it has received since beginning operations six weeks ago. For a brand new enterprise starting in a field against well entrenched competition we feel justly proud of the business done thus far, but as the season has just fairly opened we wish to make a few remarks like these: "It shall be our aim to merit the continuous patronage of the public by dealing fairly and squarely at all times by weighing Ice as delivered—by offering a choice high grade, very hard frozen article free from impurities, by serving our customers promptly and in an accommodating spirit, and finally we promise that our prices shall be all right. If there is anything else we can offer the public, kindly let us hear from you.

Very truly yours for good hot weather.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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Bell 68. Inter-State 197.	Bell 556. Inter-State 234.

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W. E. WORTH & CO.

Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:

10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100

March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:

10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.55 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.30 a m
Ar Chester	1.55 a m	10.32 a m
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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	5.15 a m	1.50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.40 a m	11.08 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	5.35 a m	7.40 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m	
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.30 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m	
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	12.25 p m	
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m	

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.30 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 26	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 00	Newbern	9 27	7 26
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 26	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.26 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.28 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 10. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.4 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.27 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.28 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.13 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 10.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.25 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.35 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.45 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 A. M., Petersburg 7.50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 8.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P M — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 2.40 P. M., Sanford 8.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.30 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.35 P. M., Columbia 6.55 P. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.53 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.38 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.08 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.02 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.19 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M. Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 4.40 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M. Spring Hope 11.02 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 12.13 A. M., arrive Latta 12.46 A. M., Dillon 12.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. arrive Eirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Eirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.23 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.19 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.00 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.38 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 4.

SILVER SERVICE FOR SCHLEY.

Made of Spanish Coin Taken from the Cristobal Colon at Santiago—To Be Presented on Wednesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 3.—A magnificent silver service, made from silver coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, is to be presented to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley by his friends in Maryland and Washington. It has been completed, and is on exhibition in the show window of the manufacturers in this city. The service consists of one center piece, one soup tureen and ladle, four vegetable dishes, with cover, one gravy boat and ladle, one roast platter, one game platter, one fish platter and nineteen dessert plates. Upon each piece is engraved Admiral Schley's initials in monogram and each bears this inscription: "Made of Spanish silver taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, destroyed in the naval battle off Santiago de Cuba July 3, 1899."

The weight of the coins used was about 1,500 ounces, and at the present price of silver represents a value of $600, but nearly six times that amount was required to purchase the coin from the government.

The presentation of the service will be made next Wednesday at the home of Theodore Marburg, in this city, who with former Postmaster General Jas. A. Gary and Ives Cobb, of Washington, comprise the commission in charge of its manufacture.

A NEW RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Combination of the Monon and L. & N. R. R. Under Control of the Gates Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A new railway system, embracing the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway (Monon) and the Louisville and Nashville railway, will, it is said, soon be in operation between Chicago and New Orleans. It was learned to-day, according to the *Daily News*, that John W. Gates and those working with him have secured control of the Monon. This was done by buying $3,000,000 worth of stock in the open market and by the purchase yesterday from General Samuel Thomas of $6,000,000 additional at 72, giving the Gates syndicate $9,000,000 of the $15,000,000 capital stock of the road. The purchase was made with the idea of gaining entrance into Chicago for the Louisville and Nashville. A new company, which will probably be called the Chicago and New Orleans Railway Company, will operate the two roads. J. P. Morgan & Co., according to the *Daily News*, will finance the deal.

The Louisville and Nashville has about 2,800 miles of track south of the Ohio river, while the Monon has about 600 miles north. The new road will have among its chief points Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Pensacola, and New Orleans. The amount of the capital stock, it is said, has not yet been decided.

FIGHTING IN MINDANAO.

Moro Fort Captured by American Forces After a Hard Fight--Many Casualties Reported by Gen. Davis.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANILA, May 3.—General Davis, in command of the American forces in the island of Mindanao, cables that his ultimatum has not been answered, that his messenger has not returned and that the American outposts were fired upon this morning. The troops advanced and shelled Moro Fort, but did not capture it until the infantry reached the ditch. This fort was strong and well defended by 300 men. Fort Panda Padto was then surrounded and heavily shelled.

Heavy firing continued as the dispatch was sent.

Gen. Davis also reports that Lieutenant Henry S. Wagner, of the 14th infantry, has been seriously wounded; that two other officers were slightly wounded and that twenty enlisted men were wounded.

This is the substance of a brief cable message from the field.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis 5.

At Brooklyn — Brooklyn-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Boston, 10.

At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 3.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 9.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 8; Little Rock, 0.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 4; Chattanooga, 3.

At Birmingham — Birmingham, 8; Nashville, 4.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 0; Memphis, 8.

COLLEGE GAMES.

University of Pennsylvania, 4; Yale, 2.

Annapolis Cadets, 3; West Virginia University, 5.

Harvard, 9; Colby, 1.

Amherst, 5; Williams, 4.

Princeton, 2; Brown, 1.

Dartmouth, 7; Wesleyan, 1.

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SLUMP IN THE STOCK MARKET.

Sixty Banks Said to Be Out More Than a Million by Stock Manipulation.

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Warrants Alleged to Have Been Issued for the Arrest of One or More Persons by Operators Who Claimed to Have Been Fleeced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The slump in the stock market, affecting what is known on "the street" as the Webb-Meyer stocks, was followed up late today by a story that warrants had been issued for the arrest of one or more persons in this connection. The story was that the order of arrest was issued upon an affidavit made by a Wall street operator, who claimed to have been fleeced, and further affidavits by members and employes of various firms who alleged they knew the secrets of the deal.

It was further said that from information placed in the hands of P. M. Brown, an attorney, it was alleged that sixty banks in different parts of the country are out more than $1,000,000 by stock manipulations and the total loss at stake is placed at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

It was asserted that Judge Geigerich, of the Supreme Court, had issued the warrants. He could not be found to verify the statement until late tonight when he said:

"So far as I can remember, the statements which have been made are true, and the quotation of the affidavit is correct, though it must be remembered that I have a great many papers to deal with in the course of an hour, and without having them at hand cannot be too certain as to what they contain.

"I remember an order of arrest was issued in a civil action upon various affidavits charging false and fraudulent representations as to the value of a certain stock or stocks. It was charged in one of the allegations of the complainant to use the language of the affidavit, that 'wash sales' had been made which gave a fictitious value to the stock. The order of arrest was only for one man, although I had signed four. Lawyer Brown, however, only wanted one man arrested and that was because it was feared that he would get away."

Justice Geigerich said in conclusion that he was not able to positively say who the man was for whom the warrant called.

Mr. Moore, of the firm of Offenbach & Moore, which was asked yesterday to take up certain collateral on which loans had been made, said to-day:

"We have made arrangements which are perfectly satisfactory to all Exchange firms, and as no deliveries are made to-day we expect to be able to make arrangements by Monday which will be equally satisfactory to the curb brokers. Our troubles arose chiefly through the stringency in the money market and were in connection with taking up of stock being delivered to us. I cannot put an estimate on the amount of money of which we found ourselves short yesterday, or what we are at present in need of, and I prefer not to say anything concerning the sources from which we expect to get help."

President Keppler, of the Stock Exchange, said there was nothing new in the matter this morning and that he hoped all the difficulties of the firm would be satisfactorily arranged.

The market securities on the stock exchange and on the "curb" opened heavy and weak to-day. Confidence was restored in a measure, however, by the absence of any failure or other news of an alarming character and the general market rallied considerable before the end of the first hour.

The statement that the flurries in what were known as Webb-Meyer securities was precipitated by the refusal of the Hanover National Bank to grant a loan to Dr. Webb was denied by President Woodward of that bank to-day, who said the bank had never had any financial relations with Dr. Webb. Mr. Woodward said he did not know Dr. Webb. When asked about the affairs of Offenbach & Moore, the Hanover Bank officials said they could make no statement at this time.

Transactions in the Webb and Meyer stocks on the "curb" were extremely light.

GREAT RACE AT MORRIS PARK

The Metropolitan Handicap and a Purse of $8,970 Won by Arsenel in a Field of Twenty Horses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Out of a field of twenty horses at the first eighth of a mile of the Metropolitan handicap at Morris Park to-day raced Arsenel, son of the famous sprinter Lamplighter, to a lead which he held to the wire and victory, with its reward of $8,970. He was desperately pressed by Herbert Carbunch, Chilton and Smoke, and finished under whip and spur, vigorously plied by Johnny Daly, with scarce strength enough to have gone another dozen leaps at the killing pace of the race. It was a sterling race, fairly started, gamely contested for every inch of the mile and spectacularly finished. Twenty to one was laid against Arsenel and his splendid victory was a popular one. Jockey Daly was paraded in front of the grand stand perched high on the shoulders of a trio of admirers and Arthur Featherstone, owner of the victor, was enthusiastically congratulated by his friends. Thirty thousand people were on the grounds.

The Kentucky Derby.

LOUSVILLE, KY., May 3.—To the cheers of thousands Alan-A-Dale, the son of Halma, the latter himself winner of the '95 Derby, this afternoon passed under the wire of the twenty-eighth Kentucky Derby. The outpouring of the people, such as always characterizes a Kentucky derby, was one of the features of to-day's big event.

The society of the entire State was represented. Gov. Beckham and his staff were in attendance, as were public officials from adjoining States.

Minister Powell at Santo Domingo having reported to the State Department that the revolutionary movement led by the vice president had assumed serious proportions, the Cincinnati, now at Norfolk, has been ordered to be ready to sail for there to-day to protect American interests.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

TO BE FINANCED BY JNO. D. ROCKEFELLER.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.'s Designs in the German Potash Fields—Will Require Capital of $50,000,000

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 3.—John D. Rockefeller, it is understood, is behind the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's designs on the German potash fields. While Messrs S. T. Morgan, D. D. Crenshaw and E. C. Sputabury are the only Americans taking part in the conferences which are being held daily at the Hotel Bristol with the members of the German Potash syndicate, Peter B. Bradley and S. F. Gibbons, representing Rockefeller, are at the same hotel, waiting for the out come of the negotiations and prepared to finance the project.

Mr. Bradley in behalf of himself and Mr. Gibbons, firmly denies that they are here for any such purpose, but the potash syndicate people of Stassfurt have been so informed.

Messrs. Crenshaw and Sputabury, when they approached the heads of the syndicate several weeks ago, were repelled. After the Americans had acquired options on several outside works, indicating a serious purpose to break into the industry, the members of the syndicate invited them to come to Stassfurt again.

Mr. Morgan wired Thursday to the syndicate members, saying that if they wanted to see him they must come to Berlin. Two members of the syndicate appeared yesterday and had a long talk with him. The indications are that the syndicate can be broken up at the termination of the present agreement in 1905. The ownership of the syndicate is widely distributed and buying control of the properties is likely to require months, and capital exceeding $50,000,000. The only thing which may cause the Americans' withdrawal from the attempt, is that some of the properties operated by the syndicate belong to the Prussian treasury, which is also the owner of large unworked properties. The Americans must secure a lease of these for long terms if they wish to dominate the industry.

THREATENED STRIKE OF COAL MINERS.

The Executive Committee Will Meet on Wednesday, May 7th, to Decide the Matter—Agreement Failed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 3.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, gave out the following statement concerning the secret conference between his organization and the coal operators:

"The sub-committee of operators and miners selected by the industrial branch of the National Civic Federation failed to reach an agreement upon any of the important issues embodied in the miners' scale adopted by the Shamoken convention.

"The executive committee of the three anthracite coal districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in whom is vested the authority to inaugurate a strike, have been notified to assemble at Scranton, Pa., at 10 A. M., Wednesday, May 7th. This committee consists of twenty-eight members appointed from the three districts, and should a majority of them vote in favor of a strike, the entire 147,000 mine workers will immediately respond to the call."

Mr. Mitchell said that the operators had refused to grant any concessions whatsoever to the men. They would not agree that wages should be raised, that working hours should be reduced, or that coal should be weighed at the pit mouth.

It was suggested to Mr. Mitchell that it looked very much as if a strike was imminent.

"Well," he said, "it looks very threatening."

There are in the miners' organization about 147,000 anthracite coal miners who will be affected if a strike is declared. There are also about 300,000 soft coal miners, many of whom belong to the union, and who could be induced to join the anthracite miners should there be a strike. Whether that will be done, Mr. Mitchell said he could not say.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President yesterday sent the nomination of H. Clay Evans, to be consul general at London, to the Senate.

Marvin Hart knocked out Kid Carter in the ninth round, at Louisville, Ky., last night.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Packard, dean of the faculty of the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., died yesterday, aged 89 years.

At Yorkville, S. C., yesterday while bathing, Cadets Nichols, Stevens and Lindsay, of King's Mountain Military School, were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

The Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company, of Lynchburg, Va., have notified their pipe foundry employes of an advance of 10 per cent. in their wages, effective May 1st.

Congressman B. F. Broussard, of Louisiana, and Warren Foster, brother of Senator Foster, sailed yesterday for Cuba in connection with the proposed reciprocity legislation by Congress.

Charles Robinson, son of a prominent citizen of Butler, Pa., disappeared from his home a month ago while suffering from temporary mental aberration, and is believed to be wandering along the Atlantic coast.

The business community of Norfolks Va., is exercised over the great decline in the export business. The exports for the past month amounted to only $446,429. A comparison with other months shows that the port's business is generally falling off.

While attempting to cross the tracks of the Southern railway in a buggie near Brookville, Miss., Miss Addie McLeod, daughter of a prominent planter, was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the engineer of the train.

A SLUGGING MATCH.

The Bout Between Marven Hart and Kid Carter, of Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 3.—After eight and a half rounds of terrific fighting, Marvin Hart, of Louisville, knocked out "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, before the Southern Athletic Club to-night. The bout was a slugging match up to the sixth round, but the pace had been so swift that during the last four rounds both men were staggering around the ring, hardly able to stand, and neither seemed to land an effective blow. It was merely a contest of endurance and the knockout blow, a left to the jaw, was given when Hart himself seemed almost ready to fall.

THE REPUBLICANS CHANGE TACTICS.

Engaged in a Spirited Debate With Democrats Yesterday in the Senate.

ON PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Senator Rawlins Sharply Attacked Army Methods When It Was Announced to Be Impracticable for Major Gardener to Testify.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Discussion of the Philippines question became heated in the Senate to day. Thus far the minority party has had a clear field in the debate, the policy of the majority being to permit the criticism of the Democratic members of the body to proceed without interruption. To day it was different. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Foraker, of Ohio, became aroused. They spoke hotly, almost unrestrainedly. The result was one of the most spirited debates that yet has occurred on the Philippines question. While the debate took a wide range it revolved around the resolution calling for Major Cornelius Gardener, in thes Philippine to appear as soon as possible before the Philippine committee as a witness. A cablegram from General Chaffee was read by Senator Lodge saying that it was impracticable for Gardener to leave the islands at present, as he was an essential figure in a committee which was investigating the conditions of the province of which he was provincial governor.

The reading of the cablegram called out a sharp attack upon army methods by Senator Rawlins, of Utah, who insisted that Gardener ought to come to Washington immediately. In the course of his remarks, Senator Rawlins made some severe strictures upon General Chaffee,

Senator Rawlins, of Utah, said it was evident that Major Gardener thought the investigation to be made of his charges was in unfriendly hands. He said the bias of General Chaffee, as shown in his cablegram to the War Department, was manifest. That cablegram indicated that Major Gardener was reluctant to submit himself to an investigation by officers who had been the subject of his criticisms. He sympathized with the motives of the Washington officials that the charges should be fully investigated; but he held that some tribunal ought to be selected to make the investigation without possibility of the charge of partiality.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, said the observations of Senator Rawlins were quite characteristic of the action of the Democrats in the course of this debate. He had read carefully the telegram from General Chaffee and had discovered nothing indicating a bias on his part.

"The Senator from Utah," continued Senator Spooner, "seems to be blinded with suspicion of the army and of almost everybody charged with any responsibility in the Philippines." It seemed to him that there was a too great willingness on the part of the minority to impeach the whole American army. He denied emphatically that the officers constituting the board of inquiry were those who had served in the province of which Major Gardener was governor.

"In the Senate of the United States of all places," said he, "the effort ought not to be made to besmirch the reputation and the honor of the army. Outrages, probably, had been committed in isolated instances in the Philippines. He condoned no outrages of any kind. The charges officially made of such outrages would be investigated thoroughly and undoubtedly the guilty would be punished."

The complaint of the minority seemed to be, said he, that the Secretary of War had not given Major Gardener's charges immediately upon their reception to the Associated Press for wide dissemination.

He was interrupted by Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, who said the complaint was that the charges had not been furnished to the Philippine committee.

"That is," said Mr. Spooner," that they had not been made public."

"We have heard nothing from the minority," declared Senator Spooner, "except suppression, suppression, suppression, and yet every possible effort is being made by the department to ascertain the facts and to punish the guilty."

Senator Lodge said it was perfectly monstrous to bring Major Gardener here and allow him to make his accusations in a committee room of the Senate when the officers against whom he makes them are thousands of miles away in the Philippines. He added that he considered it incompetent to disolve a military board of inquiry by a resolution of the Senate. With this latter remark Senator Morgan said he agreed.

Replying to the Republican Senators, Senator Rawlins said he did not want to besmirch the army, but he did want a full inquiry to develop the guilty and have them punished while the innocent may be exonerated. He said the minority were "met with objections and obstruction."

"I call the senator from Utah to order," said Senator Lodge. "No senator has a right to charge any other senator with obstruction."

Senator Rawlins referred to the case of Private Riley, and quoted the Secretary of War as saying in connection with it that private soldiers are inclined to "draw the long bow" in writing home of occurrences in the Philippines which he said was itself a reflection on the army. Contrary to the secretary's statement, he said, the charges of the privates had been sustained.

Senator Lodge—The Riley case is the only one that has been sustained.

Senator Rawlins—The Riley case is the only one that has been fully investigated.

Without replying, Mr. Lodge gave notice of a speech next Monday.

After some further discussion the Senate without action on the resolution adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Amos J. Cummings.

House of Representatives.

The death of Representative Amos J. Cummings, of New York, in Baltimore last night, caused general regret and sorrow in the House to-day. Above the hall the flag fluttered at half-mast and on the floor the old familiar desk on the center aisle near the front row which Mr. Cummings occupied for so many years, was draped in black and covered with a profusion of purple orchids and spring flowers.

Mr. Payne, floor leader of the majority, announced Mr. Cummings' death and offered resolutions providing for a funeral service in the House on Sunday.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Speaker announced the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral:

At 12:15 the Speaker, as a further mark of respect, declared the House adjourned.

STORM IN IOWA.

Serious in the Vicinity of Dewar, But Extent of Damage Not Known.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., May 3.—Reports received here indicate that a most serious storm of lightning, wind and rain, reaching from Waterloo to Oelwein, Iowa, struck that section at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The extent of the damage is not yet known, but it is learned that it was the most serious in the vicinity of Dewar, ten miles from Waterloo. At that point all telegraph and telephone wires were blown down. The extent of other damage is not known, but it is feared the storm took on tornado proportions at some points.

Major Coker Stricken.

"Major J. L. Coker was taken very suddenly and very seriously with appendicitis at his home in Hartsville yesterday. A private car was hastily ordered from the Coast line and attached to train 32 here last night, in which he was taken to Richmond, where he will be treated in the hospital.—Florence Times.

THE DESTRUCTIVE TEREDO.

A Curious and Fragile Worm That Digs Tunnels In Timber.

It was in 1731 that Holland narrowly escaped inundation along its coast because the timbers of the sea dikes in many parts were discovered to be quite unsound. The timely discovery of the real condition of the dikes saved the country from an awful catastrophe, the full extent of which was comprehended by only a few Dutchmen.

The timbers had been honeycombed by the teredo, or shipworm. This creature burrows into any wood immersed in sea water. It makes an entrance when young and digs channels along the grain of the wood, living and often dying in the timber. The worm grows in some localities to a length of twelve inches, its girth being one and a half inches, and the curious thing about its whiplike body is its exceeding tenderness. It cannot bear its own weight. It will break if subjected to any strain.

It will burrow straight along the grain of the wood unless turned aside by a knot or nail, and, no matter how many of these worms may be burrowing in the same piece of wood, they never run their channels into one another. By some marvelous instinct they keep clear of each other's preserves. We have recently seen a cross section of a log eighteen inches in diameter, and we counted no fewer than 800 distinct burrows.

The Saving Sense of Humor.

Some of the world's greatest humorists unite with that sprightly gift a deep tenderness and broad sympathy. Their lips smile at a spectacle of the absurd at the same instant that their eyes overflow in recognizing the pathos that is its so frequent accompaniment. It is this quick perception of a situation as a whole, this power to see all its aspects at once, that gives us just judgments tempered by mercy, severity lined with leniency, that acts as a saving grace to culprits.

The world would be better and happier if every one in it who is invested with authority over his fellows had this peculiar sympathy with wit, which makes it impossible for one to be a bigot and a tyrant. Humor and cruelty do not go together, although there is a kind of counterfeit humor, sometimes mistaken for the real thing, which is essentially oppressive, because it finds enjoyment in looking upon that which is at the same time grotesque and horrible. But this is far removed from the gentle humor which mellows their judgments and humanizes actions.—Florence Hull Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

The Crescent as an Emblem.

The crescent has been known since time out of memory. In ancient mythology it decorated the foreheads of Diana and of Astarte, the Syrian Venus. In the days of Rome's greatest glory the ladies wore it as an ornament in their hair. Since the foundation of Constantinople, the ancient Byzantium, it has been the emblem of the city and as such adorns its walls and public buildings, besides being stamped on its coins and postage. The legend which accounts for its universal adoption in Turkey, and Constantinople in particular, is as follows:

Philip of Macedon laid siege to the city in the year 340 B. C. He chose a night of unusual darkness for the proposed assault, but was foiled by the moon suddenly breaking from behind a cloud. In commemoration of this providential deliverance the crescent was adopted as the symbol of the city. The Mohammedan sultans were slow to assume this emblem until some one mentioned that it was the symbol of increasing greatness, power changing as rapidly as the phases of the moon.

Too Strong For a Jury.

"You can never tell what a jury will do in the way of awarding damages," said a lawyer. "Some years ago I happened to be present at a meeting between a man injured in the big railroad wreck on the Lake Shore, at Ashtabula, and representatives of the road. The man asked $25,000, and the railroad had offered $17,000. The man told his story, and it was a terrible one. It seems that he was caught in the wreck and held by one foot, which was pinioned down. The wreck caught fire, and the flames crept toward him. Firemen and others around saturated his clothing with water and placed wet blankets over him, but he was not released until his foot was burned off. It was a grewsome story.

"One of the directors of the road was present. He took the claim agent aside and said: 'Give that man $25,000. If he tells his story in court, he will get damages enough to put the road into the hands of a receiver.' He got the money."—New York Tribune.

Comes That Way.

A young minister who was naturally of a shy disposition was rather embarrassed at his first marriage ceremony and unwittingly reversed the usual order of the service, thus making the bridegroom promise to love and obey his blushing bride. The error passed unnoticed at the time, but shortly afterward it dawned upon the father of the bride that a mistake had occurred, and he said to the minister:

"I believe, Mr. ——, you have made John promise to love and obey my daughter. Ah, well," he added after a pause and with a sly look at his better half, "I suppose it won't matter much. It generally comes to that anyway."—Pearson's.

A Story of Stevenson.

Robert Louis Stevenson was particularly attached to the "v" in his name and utterly averse to the "ph" form of spelling. Letters of admiring autograph hunters did not often draw him, but one day in Samoa a letter arrived containing praise so judicious that he said, "That I must answer." Then his eye caught the envelope, addressed to R. L. Stephenson. "Step hence, Step-hen-son!" he cried and, crumpling the offending missive, flung it on the fire.

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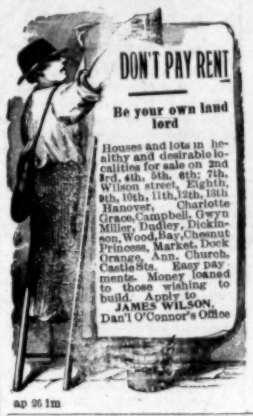
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